

Charter of the united Churches of Christ Church
and St. Peter's Church in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania

Thomas Penn and Richard Penn true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come Greeting

General Preamble

Whereas divers Members of the Episcopal Church of England residing in the City of Philadelphia have, at a very considerable Expence, erected and built Two Churches in the said City, the one called Christ Church and the other St. Peter's Church:

And Whereas it hath been represented to us by the Reverend Richard Peters the present Rector of the said Episcopal Churches in the said City, Charles Hedman and Townsend White the present Church Wardens of the said Churches, John Hearsley, Jacob Duché, John Roff, Alexander Hedman, Edward Duffield, Joseph Swift, Joseph Sims, Joseph Stamper, Thomas Gordon, Peter Turner Senior, William Iyewell, James Humphreys, Henry Harrison, Joseph Redman, William Bingham, Redmond Cunningham, William Plumstead and Peter Sonmans the present Vestry Men of the said Churches, that for want of a corporate Body in either of the said Churches capable of holding or holding by Law the Donations, Grants and Bequests of divers charitable and well disposed Persons heretofore made for the Use and Benefit of the said Churches, or either of them and for and towards the Support and Maintenance of the Rector and Ministers thereof have been lost and the pious Intentions of the Donors frustrated and defeated and that all Funds and Provisions that may or can be established for the good Purposes aforesaid will be precarious and ineffectual until a suitable Remedy is provided in that Behalf; Wherefore they have prayed us to Incorporate them by the Name of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men of the united Churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania, and that they and their Successors by such Name may be erected and constituted a Body Politic and Corporate and have perpetual Succession

Incorporating Clause

Now know ye that we favouring the Prayer and Application of the said Rector Church Wardens and Vestry Men, and willing as much as in us lies to encourage Virtue, Piety and Charity; And for other good Causes and Considerations us thereto specially moving HAVE granted, ordained, declared, constituted and appointed, and do for us, our Heirs and Successors by these Presents grant, ordain, declare, constitute and appoint That the said Reverend Richard Peters Rector Charles Hedman and Townsend White Church Wardens, John Hearsley, Jacob Duché, John Roff, Alexander Hedman, Edward Duffield, Joseph Swift, Joseph Sims, Joseph Stamper, Thomas Gordon, Peter Turner Senior, William Iyewell, James Humphreys, Henry Harrison, Joseph Redman, William Bingham, Redmond Cunningham, William Plumstead and Peter Sonmans and their Successors duly elected and nominated in their Place and Stead be, and they are hereby erected One Corporation and Body Politic to have Continuance forever by the Name of The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men of the united Episcopal Churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania

Name

And we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors grant, ordain and declare that the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men and their Successors by the Name aforesaid shall forever hereafter be Persons able and capable in Law to purchase, have, receive, take, hold and enjoy in Fee Simple or any other lesser Estate or Estates any Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Liberties, Franchises and

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and other Hereditaments within the said Province of Pennsylvania or the three lower Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware by the Gift, Grant, Bargain, Sale, Alienation, Infeoffment, Release, Confirmation or Devise of any Person or Persons, Bodies politic or corporate capable to make the same. And further that the said Corporation and their Successors may take and receive any Sum or Sums of Money and any kind Manner or Portion of Goods and Chattels that shall be given or bequeathed to them by any Person or Persons Bodies Politic and Corporate capable to make a Gift or Bequest thereof. Such Money to be laid out by them in a Purchase or Purchases of Lands, Tenements, Messuages, Houses, Rents or Hereditaments to them and their Successors forever.

Appropriation of Funds

And we will and require that the Rents and Revenues of the said Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry Men and their Successors be from Time to Time applied by the said Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry Men and their Successors for the Maintenance and Support of the Rector, Ministers and Officers of the said united Churches and in the necessary Repairs of the said united Churches and their Church Yards and Parsonage Houses and other Houses which do now or hereafter shall belong to the said united Churches or either of them and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

And we further will and require that the said Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry-Men and their Successors shall not by Deed, Fine or Recovery or by any other Ways or Means grant, alien or otherwise dispose of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in them and their Successors to be vested, nor charge nor encumber the same to any Person or Persons whomsoever.

Power to make Laws

And we do further for us our Heirs and Successors authorize and empower the said Rector Church-Wardens and Vestry-Men and their Successors or a Majority of them met from Time to Time to make Rules, By-Laws and Ordinances and to do every thing needful for the good Government and Support of the said Churches, Provided always that the said Rules, By-Laws and Ordinances be not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes in Force in the Kingdom of Great Britain; nor to the Laws and Statutes in Force in the said Province of Pennsylvania, and be entered in the Vestry Book.

To have a Seal

And we do hereby give and grant unto the said Rector Church-Wardens and Vestry Men and their Successors full Power and Authority to make, have and use one common Seal, with such Device and Inscription as they shall think proper, and the same to change, break, alter and renew at their Pleasure.

Capable to sue & be sued

And we do hereby grant and ordain that the said Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry-Men and their Successors by the Name before mentioned shall be able in Law to sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court or Courts, before any Judge, Judges or Justices within the said Province of Pennsylvania or said Counties on Delaware in all and all Manner of Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes, Matters and Demands of whatsoever kind, Nature or Form they be, and all and every other Matter and Thing therein to do in as full and effectual a Manner as any other Person or Persons Bodies politic or Corporate within that Part of Great Britain called England or within the said Province of Pennsylvania or the three lower Counties aforesaid in the like Cases may or can do.

The Time & Manner of electing Vestry-Men

And we do further for us our Heirs and Successors grant ordain and declare that the Vestry of the said united Churches shall always consist of Twenty Persons, Members of the said Churches or one of them; of which Number the Church-Wardens are always to be Two, and that the Election of such Vestry shall be made every Year on Easter-Monday by a Majority of such Members of the said Churches as shall appear by the Vestry Books to have paid three successive Years preceeding the Time of such Election for a Pew or Sitting in either of the said Churches, who only shall have a Right to vote for the Vestry-Men of the said united Churches.

Manner of choosing the Church-Wardens.

And we do further give and grant to the said Vestry Men so elected full Power to choose their own Officers and to elect and choose Annually and every Year one of their own Number to be one Church-Warden of the said united Churches And the Rector for the Time being shall choose one other of the said Vestry Men to be the other Church-Warden of the said united Churches Provided always nevertheless that in Case of the Death of a Rector of the said united Churches

Churches, we will and ordain that from the Death of such Rector and untill another Rector shall be duly appointed and approved for the said Churches agreeable to former Method and Usage, the Church Wardens for the Time being with the Consent of the Major Part of the whole Vestry Men in Vestry met shall have the same Powers and Authorities relating to the Disposition of the Rents and Revenues of the said Corporation as is herein before vested in the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men.

And Lastly we do for us our Heirs and Successors grant, declare and ordain that these our Letters Patent and Charter and every Clause, Sentence and Article herein contained shall be in all Things firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law unto the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men, Community and Corporation and their Successors forever according to the Purport and Tenor hereof, without any further Grant from us our Heirs and Successors to be procured or obtained. Provided always and it is hereby declared and ordained that the clear yearly Value of the Messuages, Houses, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities or other Hereditaments and real Estate of the said Corporation shall not exceed the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds Sterling exclusive of the Monies arising from the letting of the Pews belonging to the said Churches or either of them And also exclusive of the Monies arising from opening the Grounds for Burials in the Church Yards belonging to the said Churches or either of them, which said Monies shall as it is now be disposed of by the Church Wardens and Vestry Men for the Time being for the Purposes herein before mentioned. In Testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent And the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witnesses John Penn Esquire our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our said Province of Pennsylvania and County of New Castle, Chester and Sussex on Delaware this Twenty fourth Day of June in the fifth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty five.

The Estate of the Corporation
not to exceed £600 Sterl.
per Annum

John Penn

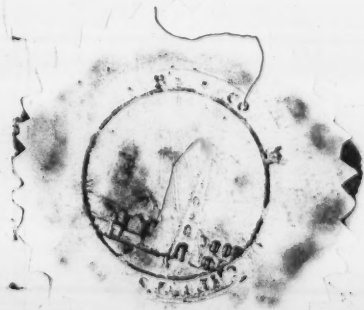
Recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia in Pat. Book AA Vol. C. pa 357 & The 36th day of July 1765 Witness my Hand & Seal of my Office aforesaid.
C. Broadbent

Supplement to the Rules and Statutes of the Corporation
of the Rector, Churchwardens & Vestrymen of the United
Episcopal Churches of Christ Church & St. Peters Church in the
City of Philadelphia in the Province (now State) of Pennsylvania

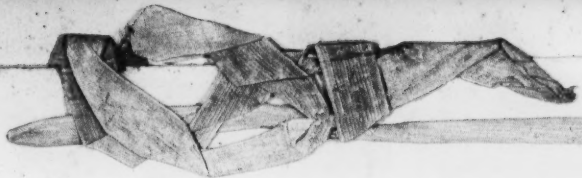
Whereas by reason of the late Revolution
in the State, and for sundry other causes, it is become expedient to repeal the eleventh
Chapter of the Rules & Statutes of these Churches, enacted on the 27th day of April in the
year of our Lord 1767. Be it therefore enacted, that all and every part and clause of
the said Chapter shall be and it is hereby totally and fully repealed to all intents
and purposes whatsoever. And Whereas it is necessary on account of the repeal of the
said Chapter to make provision for the election and qualification of the Rector and
Assistant Ministers of these Churches. Be it therefore enacted, that as often as the
Rectorship of the said Churches shall become vacant by the death, resignation or
dismissal of the Rector or his withdrawing himself from the pastoral duty thereof,
another Rector shall be appointed, and there shall be at least fourteen of the
Vestry absolutely concurring and voting for and at the election of every Rector,
and that as often as it shall be thought expedient by the Vestry to elect an
Assistant Minister to these Churches, the Rector and at least ten of the Vestry
shall be consenting and voting for and at the election of the same, and no
Person shall be capable of being elected Rector or Assistant Minister as aforesaid
except he have Episcopal Orders. And Whereas it may become just and necessary
to dismiss a Rector or an Assistant Minister of these Churches, and it is expedient
that some rule of proceeding in such case be provided and declared. Be it there-
fore enacted, that if an accusation of conduct disgraceful to the pastoral Office
shall be exhibited in writing to the Vestry against a Rector or any Assistant
Minister of these Churches signed with the name or names of the person or persons
accusing, the Vestry shall enquire into the proofs that may be offered in favor
of and against what may be alleged in such accusation, provided always that
at least eleven of the Vestry shall be consenting thereto, in which case the Vestry
shall furnish the party accused with a copy of his accusation, and shall inform
him of their intended inquiry, mentioning the time and place, and citing him
to appear and make his defence, and shall give public notice of the same in
both Churches. And if in the opinion of the Vestry sufficient proof shall be made
that the conduct of the Rector or Assistant Minister as aforesaid has been
such as is disgraceful to the pastoral Office, the Vestry proceed to dismiss the

the said Rector or Assistant Minister from the exercise of his pastoral function
in these Churches and to deprive him of all Emoluments and profits
hereafter to accrue from the same, Provided always in the case of a Rector
that at least fourteen of the Vestry shall be consenting and in the case of
an Assistant Minister, that at least eleven of the Vestry shall be consent-
ing But if sufficient proof shall not be made as aforesaid, the Vestry
shall publish in both Churches the accusation of the party accused—

And be it further enacted that whenever there shall be an election
or dismission as aforesaid, publication thereof shall be made in both
Churches on the first ensuing Sunday that there shall be divine service
therein after such election or dismission, and if within one month after
publication, the majority of the Members of these Churches entitled to vote at
the annual election of the Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the same,
shall declare in writing to the Churchwardens or either of them that they
object to such Election or dismission, then the said election or dismission
shall not take place but be considered as absolutely void as if no proceedings
thereon had been held and the Vestry shall not renew their proceedings
with regard to such election or dismission during the year for which they
were elected And be it further enacted that no proceedings shall be held
by the Vestry for the electing or enquiring into the conduct or dismissing of
a Rector or an Assistant Minister unless a notice shall have been served
on every Vestryman, mentioning that the meeting of the Vestry is partic-
ularly appointed for such Election or Enquiry or dismission—



Supplement to the Rules &
Statutes of the Corp^y of Christ Ch
Saint Peter


An Act enlarging and altering the Charter of the Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the United Episcopal Churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Whereas the Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the United Episcopal Churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church in the City of Philadelphia by their Petition to this General Assembly have represented that on the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five a Charter was granted by the then Proprietaries of Pennsylvania to divers Members of the Episcopal Church at that time called the Church of England residing in the City of Philadelphia who were incorporated by the name of "The Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the United Episcopal Churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania" that in consequence of the increase of the Members of the said Churches there were many who could not be accommodated with convenient seats and they therefore at a very considerable expence had lately build another Church in the said City called St. James's Church that it was the wish of the Members of these three Churches to be United under one charter to be made as conformable as conveniently might be to the Charter aforesaid and the said Petitioners therefore prayed that an Act might be passed enlarging and altering the said old Charter only in the particular Matters hereinafter enumerated and that in all other respects the said old Charter might be confirmed, that is to say,

I. That the name of the Corporation in future might be "The Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the United Churches of Christ Church St. Peter's Church and St. James's Church in the City of Philadelphia".

II. That the rules by-laws and ordinances of the Rector Church Wardens and vestrymen should not be repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the United States.

III. That at the next election of Vestrymen and for ever thereafter the vestry of the three United Churches should consist of twenty ^{four}.

and accordingly ^{given} And full faith and credit is and ought

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this thirtieth day of March ^{in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten} and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth.

By the Governor.

James Trimble
Deputy Secy

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four persons members of the said ^{Churches} ~~Corporation~~ or one of them.
IV That the annual income of the property of the Corporation should not exceed six thousand dollars exclusive of the monies arising from the letting of the pews belonging to the said Churches or either of them and also exclusive of the monies arising from opening the ground for Burials in the Church Yards belonging to the said Churches or either of them and it appears to the General Assembly just and reasonable that the prayer of the said petition should be granted
Therefore

Section, 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passing of this act the aforesaid Charter granted by the former Proprietaries of Pennsylvania shall be enlarged so as to comprehend and unite the said three Churches of Christ Church Saint Peters Church and Saint James's Church and the rents and revenues of the Corporation shall be applied to the maintenance and support of the Rector Ministers and Officers of the said three united Churches and the necessary repairs of the said Churches and their Church Yards and Parsonage Houses and other Houses which do now or hereafter shall belong to the said United Churches and to no other use or purpose whatever and instead of the name aforesaid in the old Charter mentioned the name of the said Corporation shall be "The Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the United Churches of Christ Church Saint Peters Church and Saint James's Church in the City of Philadelphia" and the members of the said Saint James's Church shall have and enjoy all rights and privileges which under the old Charter aforesaid are had and enjoyed by the Members of Christ Church and Saint Peters Church aforesaid or either of them and no other except that until and at the election for Vestrymen to be held on Easter Monday in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirteen and no longer the members of the Church of Saint James who shall have paid for a pew or setting in the said Church previous to the time of holding any election of vestrymen of the said United Churches shall have a right to vote at such election for the said Vestrymen although it shall not appear by the Vestry Books that the person or persons so voting have paid three successive years preceeding the time of such election for a pew or settings in either of the said Churches.

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Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That instead of the Proviso in the said Charter that the rules by-laws and ordinances of the said Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen be not repugnant to the laws and Statutes in force in the province of Pennsylvania it shall be sufficient if the said rules by-laws and Ordinances are not repugnant to the Constitution Laws and Statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the United States.

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That at the time appointed by the said Charter for the next election of Vestrymen and for ever thereafter the Vestry instead of consisting of twenty persons as is ordained by the said Charter shall consist of twenty four persons Members of the said Churches of Christ Church Saint Peter's Church, and Saint James's Church, or one of them.

Section 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the clear yearly value of the Messuages Houses Lands tenements Rents annuities or other Hereditaments and real estate of the said Corporation instead of the sum of six hundred pounds sterling mentioned in the said Charter shall not exceed the sum of six thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States exclusive of the Monies arising from the letting of the pews belonging to the said Christ Church Saint Peter's Church and Saint James's Church or either of them and also exclusive of the monies arising from opening the ground for burials in the Church Yards belonging to the said Churches or either of them.

Section 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed so as in any manner to affect impair or alter the aforesaid Charter granted by the former Proprietaries of Pennsylvania in any other matter or thing than what is herein before enacted but that the

to be given to him accordingly And full faith and credit is and ought

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth

By the Governor

James Trimble
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said Charter in all matters and respects not herein before altered
or provided shall be firm and valid for ever. —

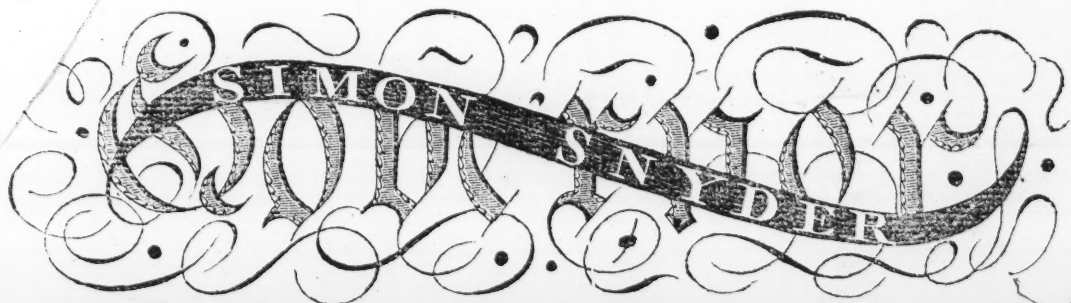
John Weber Speaker of the House of Representatives
P. C. Lane Speaker of the Senate
Approved — the nineteenth day of March one thousand
eight hundred and ten. —

Simon Snyder

Pennsylvania
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Pennsylvania, ss.

In the Name, and by the Authority, of the Commonwealth of
PENNSYLVANIA,



OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

Sends Greeting:

Know ye, That James Trimble



JOHN BINNS, PRINTER.

Deputy Secretary

whose name is — subscribed to the instrument of writing hereunto
annexed was at the time of subscribing the same, and now is,

of the said Commonwealth, duly appointed and commissioned. And full faith and credit is and ought
to be given to him accordingly

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this thirtieth
day of March — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.
and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth

By the Governor.

James Trimble
Deputy Secy

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 for the County of Philadelphia

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 for the County of Philadelphia.

The Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia

hereby certifies under its corporate seal that it is a corporation created by and existing under the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth approved January 13, 1832, entitled "An Act for erecting Christ Church and St. Peter's Church in the City of Philadelphia into separate corporations", as is shown by said act, which is its charter, and which in the first section thereof authorizes the corporation to take and hold for the use of said church lands, tenements, goods and chattels of whatever nature or quality, real or personal. Provided that the clear yearly value or income of the estate real, personal, and mixed of the said corporation of Christ Church exclusive of the moneys arising from the pews of the said church, and opening any ground thereto belonging for burials, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; That this corporation is included in the class of corporations referred to in Section 22 of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements; That in pursuance of corporate action duly had on the twenty-first day of December, 1895, with the consent and agreement and approval of the members of the church given at a duly called meeting of the congregation held on the seventh day of January, 1896, it is desirous of improving, amending, and altering the articles and conditions of said charter in accordance with the provisions of the last revised act and of every other act authorizing or enabling this to be done in the following particulars that is to say:

That the following be a supplement to the Charter.

Whereas in an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved April 22, 1889, any religious society, congregation, or corporation having capacity to take and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth may acquire and hold the same to the extent in the appraisals of the clear yearly value of thirty thousand dollars exclusive of any expense used for worship, education, or an hospital, and the unproductive ground within its jurisdiction of such building, but by the Constitution of the Commonwealth adopted in 1873 no law could be passed for the benefit of any corporation existing at the adoption of said Constitution except upon the condition that such corporation should thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of the said Constitution;

And Whereas the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia, having capacity to take and hold real and personal estate within the Commonwealth, but finding the extent in value to which such capacity is limited in the Act of Assembly incorporating it, insufficient to enable it to raise and properly accomplish the religious purposes for which it was incorporated, desires to take the benefit of said Act of Assembly approved April 22, 1889;

And Whereas the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia with the consent and approval of the members of said church given at a congregational meeting do accept the power given and mentioned in said Act of Assembly approved April 22, 1889, and in consideration thereof agree that the corporation shall hereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of the said Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Wherefore the said the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia prays that said amendment may be approved and when compliance with the provisions of the said Corporation Act of 1874 be deemed and taken to be a part of the charter.

In testimony whereof the corporate seal of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia has been hereto affixed and attested this twenty-first day of January, A.D. 1896.

Charles Stevens Rector

Wm. White Accounting Warden

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
City and County of Philadelphia }

Be it remembered that on the twenty-first day of January A.D. 1896 before me the Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia personally appeared the Reverend Charles Stevens and William White Jr. of the above named corporation who being duly sworn depose that they were personally present at the execution of the above written petition or certificate and saw the common seal of the said corporation of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia duly affixed thereto, and that the said seal is affixed to the common and corporate seal of the said the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia, and that the above written instrument, petition or certificate was duly sealed and executed by and as and for the act of the said the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the names of these deponents subscribed to said petition or certificate in attestation of the due execution thereof as Rector and Accounting Warden of said corporation are of these deponents own proper and respective handwriting.

Given and subscribed before me the day and year above written. Witness my hand and official seal.

Charles Stevens, Rector
Wm. White Jr.
Recorder of Deeds

And now is wit on the twenty-first day of January, A.D. 1896, the above petition or certificate having been exhibited to the Court, upon examination thereof it is found that the improvement, amendments, or alterations therein desired are lawful and beneficial and do not conflict with the requirements of the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements nor of the Constitution of this Commonwealth: it is therefore ordered that notice thereof shall be given as provided in the third section of said cited Act.

Wm. White

And now to wit on the fifteenth day of February A.D. 1896, the above certificate or petition having been presented and it appearing that the order of Court heretofore made had been duly complied with, it is therefore ordered and decreed that upon the recording of the said certificate with its endorsements and this decree in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County which is now hereby ordered, the said improvements, amendments, or alterations shall be deemed and taken to be a part of the Charter of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia.

Attest

William H. Mann
Prothonotary

Wm. White

Recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the County of Philadelphia in
Charter Book No. 24, page 477 &c
Witness my hand and seal of Office this Nineteenth day of February A.D. 1896

Wm. White
Recorder of Deeds

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Sam. S. Fletcher
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Chas. Keith
Solicitor for
said Corporation,
in this matter